

Articulate

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What is Articulate?

Articulate is an application that lets non-technical users convert standard MS PowerPoint presentations into Flash e-learning courses. Users can include audio narration, interactivity and even quizzes in the e-learning course. Once the flash file has been created, courses can be uploaded to an FTP server, hosted on a website and accessed by your training audience with a single mouse click.

What does an Articulate e-learning course look like?

Take a look at the [caBIG Essentials Course](#) to see Articulate in action. (note: this file is interactive and uses Adobe Flash)

When should I use Articulate vs. other e-learning tools?

View a [powerpoint slide](#) that highlights the features and use of Articulate, [Camtasia](#), and Adobe Connect.

How do I use Articulate?

- If you are new to Articulate, check out [Getting Started with Articulate](#)
- Increase your Articulate knowledge by taking a look at the recommendations and experiences from our CBIIT trainers on the [Working With Articulate - Issues and Recommendations](#) page.



Have an Articulate File ready to upload?

Check out the instructions for [How to Upload Articulate Training Materials to the FTP Server](#)

What to Be Aware of in Selecting Articulate

- The Articulate Suite is comprised of three primary products - Presenter (converts Powerpoint to flash in a nice user-friendly player), Engage (allows you to add more interactivity) and QuizMaker (adds quiz capability) - you can purchase individual components or the whole set.
- There are some compatibility issues between older versions of Presenter (Version 4 and 5) and the newest version of Flash (Flash 10) - a patch is available at the Articulate site that needs to be applied to training modules created in the previous versions.
- The online support resources at the Articulate website are really useful - take advantage of a range of support resources to troubleshoot.